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Overview

- **What is Doctrine?**
- **Why is it important?**
- **What is our current doctrine?**
- **Where is AFMS Doctrine Going?**



What is Doctrine?

- **“Air and space doctrine is a statement of officially sanctioned beliefs and warfighting principles, which describe and guide the proper use of air and space forces in military operations.”—Air Force Doctrine Center**
- **Doctrine is a collection of best practices**
- **Doctrine is relevant and current—constantly changing**
- **Doctrine drives everything we do!**



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Why is Doctrine Important?

- **Doctrine establishes identity and culture**
- **Provides consistent/predictable approach**
- **Provides common terminology**
- **Doctrine is the foundation for how we organize, train and equip**
- **Doctrine drives funding & procurement**
- **Doctrine creates effective transitions**
- **For AFMS, our doctrine tells us how to best employ medical assets**
- **Sound doctrine helps us win wars!**



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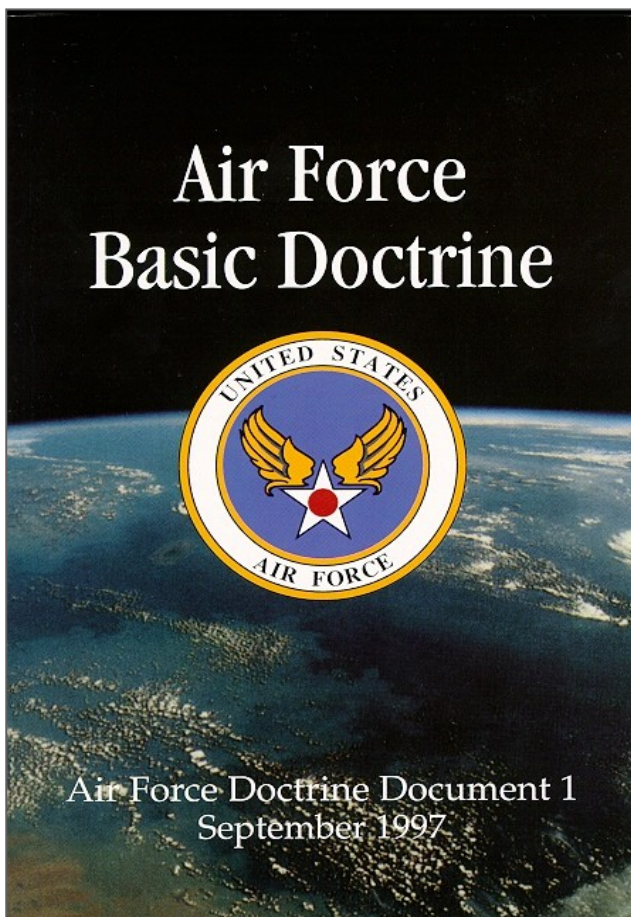
Three Levels of AF Doctrine

- **Basic (AFDD 1)**
 - Approved by CSAF
 - Broad, fundamental principles and guidance
- **Operational (AFDD 2-Series)**
 - 2-X series approved by CSAF
 - Subpubs (2-X.X) approved by AFDC/CC for CSAF
 - Details AF Force organization and C2 concepts
 - Applies principles to military actions
- **Tactical (AFTTP 3-Series)**
 - Written and approved by functional areas
 - Certified by the AFDC/CC as consistent with AF Doctrine
 - Describes employment of specific weapon systems
 - Codified in AF Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (AFTTP)



Air Force Doctrine Document 1 (AFDD 1)

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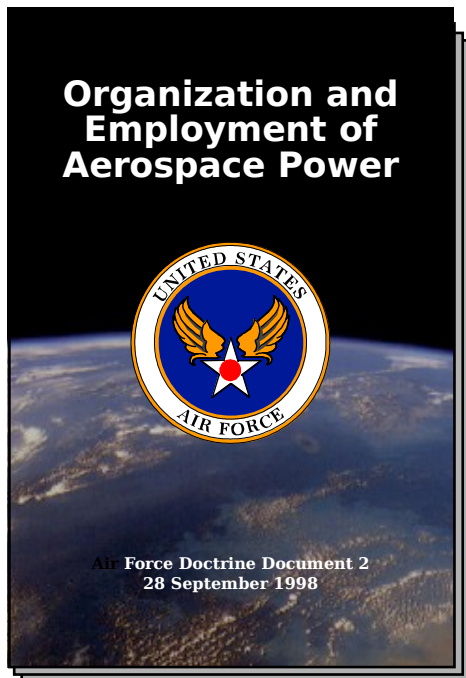
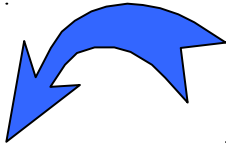
- **US Air Force basic doctrine**
- **What we believe to be true about aerospace power**
- **AFDD 1**
 - **Defines doctrine**
 - **Relationship to strategy**
 - **Principles of War**
 - **Tenets of aerospace power**
 - **Core Competencies**
 - **Aerospace power functions**
 - **Organizing US Air Force Forces**

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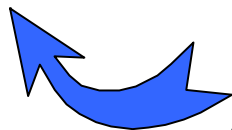


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Operational Level Doctrine -- AF Doctrine Document 2



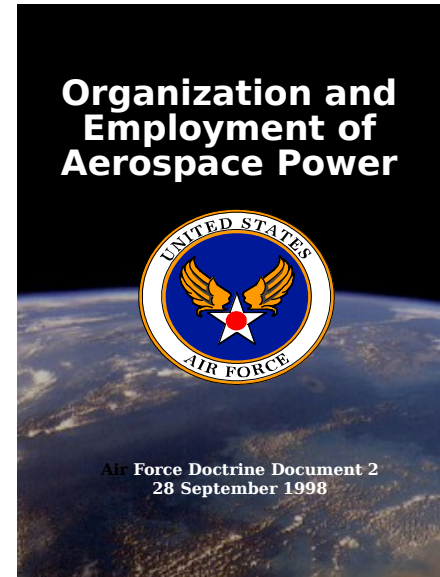
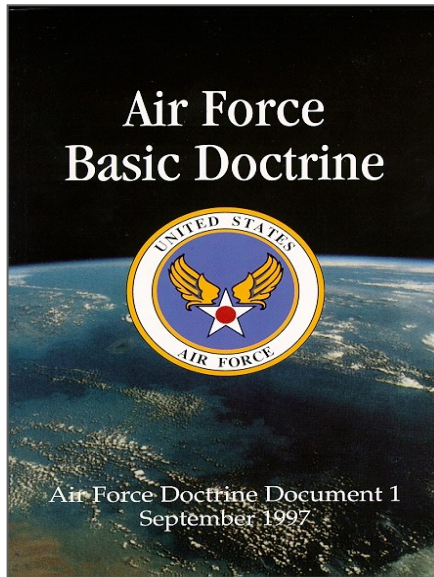
- **Organization and Employment**
 - Nature and uses of aerospace power
 - Organizing principles for expeditionary operations
 - Planning aerospace operations
- **How aerospace power may be employed under a variety of circumstances**
 - Peacetime engagement and crisis response
 - Deterrence and contingency actions
 - War-winning actions





AFDD 1 and AFDD 2

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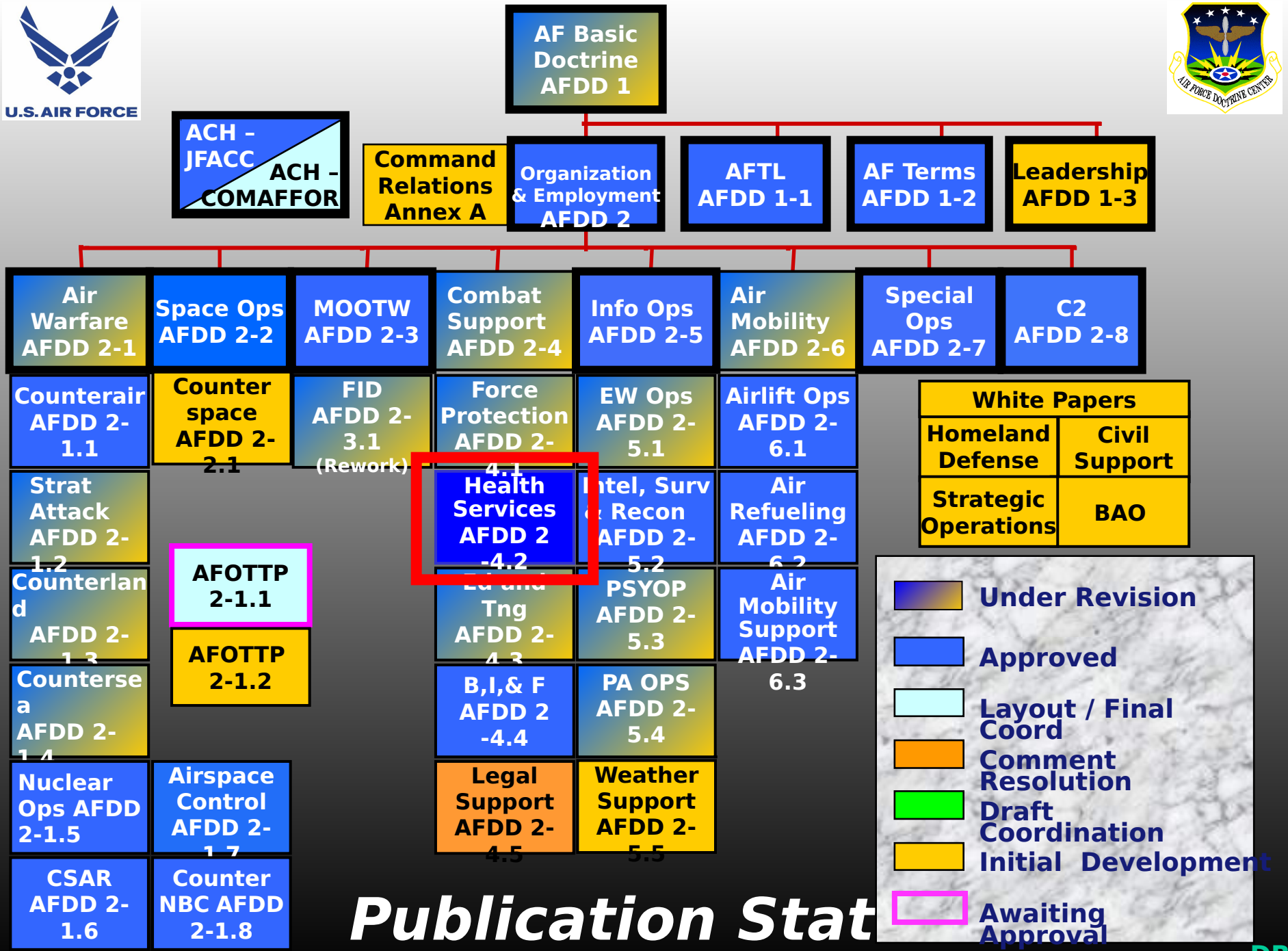
- **Capstone doctrine documents for the AF**
- **All other doctrinal documents flow from these two documents**
 - **Operational doctrine documents form the “2-series”**
 - **Tactical doctrine documents form the “3-series”**



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Overview

- **AF Doctrine and the AFMS**
 - **The Linkage: Fitting into the Bigger Picture**
- **AF Doctrine for Health Services (AFDD 2-4.2)**
 - **Organization and Employment of AFMS Resources**
 - **Core Competencies**
 - **Domestic Support Operations**
- **AF Tactics, Techniques, & Procedures (AFTTPs)**
 - **Tactical Doctrine on Health Service Support**

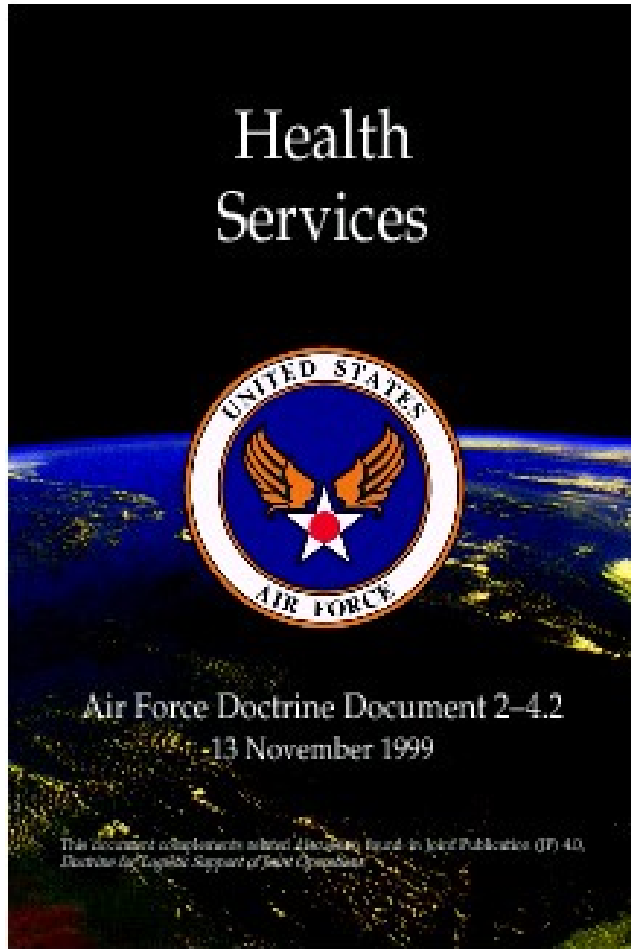


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Air Force Doctrine for Health Services

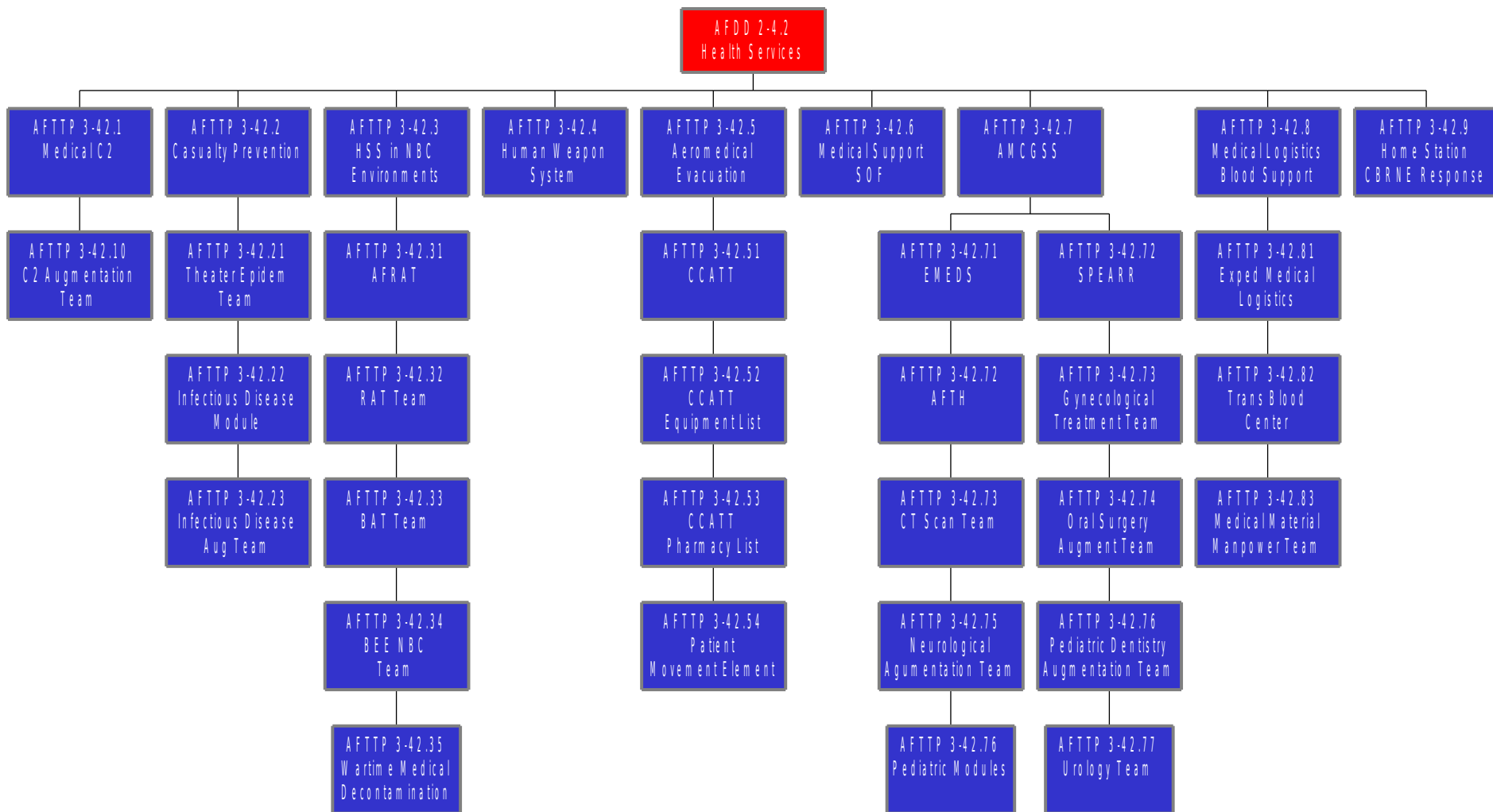


- **AFDD 2-4.2**
- **Operational Doctrine**
- **Officially sanctioned AF position on how to employ AFMS capability**



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Notional AFMS Doctrine Structure



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Tactics Techniques and Procedures -- TTPs

- **Tactical Level Doctrine (3-series)**
- **Aligned under AFDD 2-4.2**
- **Purpose of tactical level doctrine**
 - **Describes proper employment of specific weapon systems individually or in concert with other systems**
 - **Considers specific tactical objectives and conditions**
 - **Should be reviewed and revised annually to incorporate lessons learned during deployments and operations**



- **Review the Outline**
- **Break into groups**
- **Assign team leaders**
- **Outline your material**
- **Write, write, write, write**
- **Periodically re-convene to check progress—offer feedback.**



- **The format should follow closely the example of the other TTPs**
- **Number paragraphs last, but make sure that subparagraphs are clearly indicated**



Tips for Writing

- **Think characters and actions—every TTP tells a story s**
 - **Use formal language**
 - **Avoid personal pronouns if possible**
 - **Keep statements succinct but also clear**
- **Write, write, write, write—then edit**
- **Don't get bogged down with too much detail**
- **Keep a list of acronyms/resources**
- **Don't be “bowled over”**
- **Identify problems early and share with the group**
- **Don't expect for someone else to solve a problem**
- **During editing, decide what you can and can't live with and then move on.**



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QUESTIONS?